

# **Exhibit 32**

**From:** St. James, John  
**To:** Burgan, Patricia; O'Leary, Susan  
**Cc:** Shepherd, Dr. Thomas; Perri, Dr. Nancy; Raymundo, Wilfredo R.; Wahlig, Bruce C.  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2006 12:53 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Agreement - Important

We are tentatively going to wire \$5,000,000 to Caritas at the bank below. It will be one wire for \$5 million.

Please prepare the paperwork and have a co-signer (Bruce) execute. I will also sign today and Dr. Shepherd will sign to authorize the transaction.

Only after hearing from me on the 27th or 28th will this transaction be executed. I plan to be in on the 27th so this should not be a problem. There are certain issues that need to be resolved before this transaction occurs so my final approval is necessary before any execution. I will confirm with Dr. Shepherd before any transfer of cash.

Thank you,

JTS

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**From:** Julius Romero [mailto:jur9004@nyp.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2006 11:45 AM  
**To:** Perri, Dr. Nancy  
**Cc:** St. James, John; rsarik@wyckoffhospital.org; Harold McDonald; D'Hoffman  
**Subject:** Re: Agreement - Important

Dr. Perri,

Do we have a timeline today regarding our mutual agreement?

It would be pleasure to hear from you or your designee regarding this matter today. Thanks.

Julius Romero

Perri, Dr. Nancy wrote:

Thanks Julius.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Julius Romero [mailto:jur9004@nyp.org]  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 14 16:24:28 2006  
**To:** Perri, Dr. Nancy  
**Cc:** St. James, John; rsarik@wyckoffhospital.org  
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Dear Dr. Perri,

I received your message from Judi regarding the agreement. I am glad that we are moving forward with the agreement. Please be guided by the information below:

Caritas Healthcare  
J.P. Morgan Chase  
1166 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036

Account: 134768426  
ABA: 021000021  
1st Amount: \$2,900,000 (December 15, 2006)  
2nd Amount: \$2,100,000 (January 15, 2007)

Thank you.

Julius Romero  
Caritas Healthcare Planning, Inc.  
Work (718) 963-7529  
Cell (203) 252-1081

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SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, LIMITED**  
Portsmouth, Dominica

And

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2. In a timely manner, to inform the Hospitals of any substantive changes in its Clinical Curriculum Guide.

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3. To appoint for clinical clerkship only those students who have satisfactorily completed the pre-clinical instructional portion of the curriculum, in the pre-clinical sciences, in the University's sole discretion.

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THIS AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND DATED AS FOLLOWS:

On behalf of CARITAS HEALTHCARE PLANNING INC.:

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Harold McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date

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Neal Mandava, M.D., Chief Medical Officer

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On Behalf of ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, SCHOOL OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE:

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Nancy Perri, M.D., Vice President, Academic Affairs

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John St. James, Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT A

UNIVERSITY'S CLINICAL CURRICULUM GUIDE

[TO BE ATTACHED]

**EXHIBIT B**

This exhibit sets forth the financial terms of the above Agreement, whereby the University hereby agrees that it will pay Caritas and the Hospitals as follows:

- a. The University will deposit with Caritas and the Hospitals \$5,000,000 US Dollars on or before December 27, 2006, by wire transfer or such other commercially reasonable manner as may be agreed upon between the Parties;
- b. In consideration of such payment, the Hospitals shall provide clinical clerkships to the University's eligible students during the term of this Agreement and until such funds have been exhausted; and
- b. Thereafter, the University will pay for subsequent clinical clerkships on a "service performed" basis, at the rate set forth below, once the \$5,000,000 in prepayment has been fully amortized.

The \$5 million pre-payment amount represents an advance payment for core and elective clerkship weeks, calculated at a rate of \$312.50 per week, per clerkship, at either of the Hospitals, for a total of sixteen thousand (16,000) instructional weeks. For avoidance of all doubt, this amount is intended to cover the total number of weeks for each clinical clerkship guaranteed hereunder until the pre-payment amount has been exhausted.

During the term of this Agreement, Caritas and the Hospitals guarantee the University a minimum number of core clerkship slots, allocated as follows:

Surgery	16
Medicine	20
Ob/Gyn	8
Family Medicine	6

Caritas and the Hospitals further guarantee the University fifty (50) elective clerkship slots during the term of the Agreement, to be allocated in accordance with the mutual agreement of the Parties.

The clerkship rate of \$312.50 per week is guaranteed the term of the Agreement. In other words, once the University has exhausted the pre-payment amount, the University shall be entitled to pay for additional clinical clerkships at this rate.

The University will provide to the Hospital, annual library support of \$10,000.00 USD paid semi-annually in consideration for the use of such facilities by University students engaged in clinical clerkships during the term of the Agreement.

The University also agrees that it will pay the Hospitals for reasonable secretarial support required to implement this Agreement. The amount to be paid by the University to the Hospitals for secretarial support will be determined by the parties, based upon the size of the student program and shall be agreed upon in writing. In no event shall the amount paid by the University to the Hospitals for secretarial support for any given year be less

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than \$36,000.00 USD, so long as the Hospitals provide at least (50) core clerkship positions for the University's students.

The Hospitals will submit invoices for such expenses and the invoices will be supported by appropriate documentation. Payment terms are net 30 days.

In consideration of the pre-payment under this Agreement, the University will receive an amount equivalent to interest, paid at a rate of LIBOR + 1% per annum and calculated on the unamortized amount of prepayment. Such amortization is based upon the amount expended for the clinical clerkships on a monthly basis over the term of this Agreement, as set forth in Exhibit C, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**NOTE:** Caritas' or the Hospital's provision of services or payment to the University of any monetary consideration under this Agreement in exchange for the prepayment does not constitute a lending arrangement. The University is not a lender or a financial institution, and is not in the business of making commercial loans or financial transactions, which may be subject to state or federal regulation. Pre-payment for services is at the express request of the Hospitals, and is solely for the convenience of the Hospitals.

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Harold McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

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Neal Mandava, M.D., Chief Medical Officer

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On Behalf of **ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE:**

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EXHIBIT A

UNIVERSITY'S CLINICAL CURRICULUM GUIDE

(TO BE ATTACHED)

**EXHIBIT B**

This exhibit sets forth the financial terms of the above Agreement, whereby the University hereby agrees that it will pay Caritas and the Hospitals as follows:

- a. The University will deposit with Caritas and the Hospitals \$5,000,000 US Dollars on or before December 27, 2006, by wire transfer or such other commercially reasonable manner as may be agreed upon between the Parties;
- b. In consideration of such payment, the Hospitals shall provide clinical clerkships to the University's eligible students during the term of this Agreement and until such funds have been exhausted; and
- b. Thereafter, the University will pay for subsequent clinical clerkships on a "service performed" basis, at the rate set forth below, once the \$5,000,000 in prepayment has been fully amortized.

The \$5 million pre-payment amount represents an advance payment for core and elective clerkship weeks, calculated at a rate of \$312.50 per week, per clerkship, at either of the Hospitals, for a total of sixteen thousand (16,000) instructional weeks. For avoidance of all doubt, this amount is intended to cover the total number of weeks for each clinical clerkship guaranteed hereunder until the pre-payment amount has been exhausted.

During the term of this Agreement, Caritas and the Hospitals guarantee the University a minimum number of core clerkship slots, allocated as follows:

Surgery	16
Medicine	20
Ob/Gyn	8
Family Medicine	6

Caritas and the Hospitals further guarantee the University twenty (20) elective clerkship slots during the term of the Agreement, to be allocated in accordance with the mutual agreement of the Parties.

The clerkship rate of \$312.50 per week is guaranteed the term of the Agreement. In other words, once the University has exhausted the pre-payment amount, the University shall be entitled to pay for additional clinical clerkships at this rate.

The University will provide to the Hospital, annual library support of \$10,000.00 USD paid semi-annually in consideration for the use of such facilities by University students engaged in clinical clerkships during the term of the Agreement.

The University also agrees that it will pay the Hospitals for reasonable secretarial support required to implement this Agreement. The amount to be paid by the University to the Hospitals for secretarial support will be determined by the parties, based upon the size of the student program and shall be agreed upon in writing. In no event shall the amount paid by the University to the Hospitals for secretarial support for any given year be less

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than \$36,000.00 USD, so long as the Hospitals provide at least (50) core clerkship positions for the University's students.

The Hospitals will submit invoices for such expenses and the invoices will be supported by appropriate documentation. Payment terms are net 30 days.

In consideration of the pre-payment under this Agreement, the University will receive an amount equivalent to interest, paid at a rate of LIBOR + 1% per annum and calculated on the unamortized amount of prepayment. Such amortization is based upon the amount expended for the clinical clerkships on a monthly basis over the term of this Agreement as set forth in Exhibit C, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**NOTE:** Caritas' or the Hospital's provision of services or payment to the University of any monetary consideration under this Agreement in exchange for the prepayment does not constitute a lending arrangement. The University is not a lender or a financial institution, and is not in the business of making commercial loans or financial transactions, which may be subject to state or federal regulation. Pre-payment for services is at the express request of the Hospitals, and is solely for the convenience of the Hospitals.

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EXHIBIT C

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